substitute of appeal for the purpose of said Article does not arise.

Open wells under million wells scheme

3238. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Open Wells dug and the number of them functioning in Andhra Pradesh under Million Wells Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): As reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, 21250 wells have been constructed in Andhra Pradesh under Million Wells Scheme (MWS) during the period from 1988-89 to 1991-92. Information on the number of functioning MWS wells is not monitored by the Central Government as it will fluctuate from year to year depending upon several factors including rainfall etc.

Salient features of Risk Fund Scheme

3239. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient features of the scheme "Risk Fund for consumption credit" to weaker sections; and

(b) what is the amount allotted under this scheme for 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) To meet the small credit needs of weaker sections of society, a scheme of Risk Fund for Consumption Credit has been in operation as a non-Plan Scheme since 1977-78. The scheme is intended to enable Commercial banks, Cooperative banks and Regional Rural banks to provide consumption loans, not exceeding Rs. 1000 per borrower belonging to weaker sections of society. "Weaker Section" is defined as all IRDP beneficiaries, small and marginal farmers, landless agricultural workers, rural artisans and other people of very small means like carpenters, barbers, washermen etc. who form an integral part of the village community. Under this scheme, risk fund assistance is provided to the banks to the extent of 10 per cent of the total consumption loans disbursed by them during the year to the target groups. The expenditure on risk fund assistance is shared on 50:50 basis between Government of India and State Governments.

(b) A Budget Provision of Rs. 25.00 lakh has been made under the scheme during the year 1992-93.

Trained youth under trysem in A.P,

3240. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youths in Andhra Pradesh under TRYSEM were trained during 1991-92 and what is the target for the year 1992-93; and

(b) what are the steps proposed strenthening of TRYSEM?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Under TRYSEM, in Andhra Pradesh, 18,706 youths were trained during 1991-92 and the target for 1992-93 is 22,050.

(b) More stress is being given to assess comprehensively the suitability of a candidate for a particular training so that he gets self or wage employment after the training early. In case of self employment, instructions have been given to complete the loan application formalities during the training period itself. New avenues in areas like electronics, TV & VCR repairs, Diamond cutting and polishing etc. are being emphasised.

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3241. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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